

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ROCK HILL DIVISION

Michael J. Ferola, #291941, )  
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                                    ) C.A. No.: 0:06-1712-RBH  
Plaintiff,                     )  
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vs.                             )  
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John Ozmint, Director, SC Department of )  
Corrections; Collie Rushton, Warden,     )  
McCormick Correctional Institution;        )  
Leroy Cartledge, Associate Warden        )  
at MCCI; Scott Lewis, Major at MCCI;     )  
James Parker, Classification Manager    )  
at MCCI; James Bawlin, Captain at MCCI; )  
Officer Lewis, Correctional Officer, MCCI; )  
Officer Furgenson, Correctional Officer, )  
MCCI,                             )  
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Defendants.                     )  
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This matter is before the court for review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Bristow Marchant, made in accordance with 28 U.S.C § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility to make a final determination remains with this court. See Mathews v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261, 270-71 (1976). The court is charged with making a de novo determination of those portions of the Report and Recommendation to which specific objection is made, and the court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommen-

dation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit the matter with instructions. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The petitioner filed no objections to the Report and Recommendation. In the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, this court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. See Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199 (4th Cir. 1983).

After a thorough review of the Report and Recommendation and the record in this case, the court adopts the Magistrate Judge Report and Recommendation and incorporates it herein. It is therefore

**ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**.

The Complaint is dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/R. Bryan Harwell

R. Bryan Harwell

United States District Judge

Florence, South Carolina  
September 7, 2006